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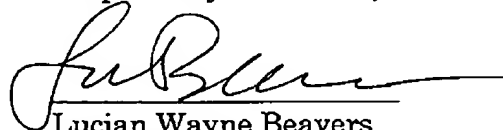
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Sir:

In response to the phone call received from the Patent and Trademark Office today, Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in the above-referenced application. Such request was inadvertently omitted from the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION that was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$60.00 small entity fee in connection with this REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to Deposit Account No. 23-0035.

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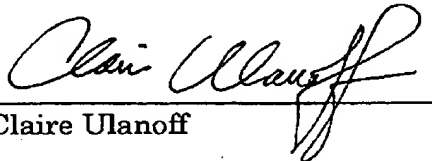
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